# TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

**Dodge County Treasurer:** (real estate & personal property tax bill questions, lottery credit applications, real estate tax collections, drainage districts' fees collections, ag-use land conversion fees collection and tax foreclosures)

- Call us: 920-386-3782
- Visit our website: http://www.co.dodge.wi.gov/government/departments-p-z/treasurer
- Pay your second installments or delinquent taxes online with a third-party provider for a fee. Visit our website "Pay My Taxes" page: <a href="http://www.co.dodge.wi.gov/government/departments-p-z/treasurer/pay-my-taxes">http://www.co.dodge.wi.gov/government/departments-p-z/treasurer/pay-my-taxes</a>
- Get Property Information with the Land Information Search Tool: http://list.co.dodge.wi.us/GCSWebPortal/Search.aspx
- Learn about Dodge County tax foreclosure (for property with taxes that are three or more years delinquent): <a href="http://www.co.dodge.wi.gov/government/departments-p-z/treasurer/tax-foreclosures">http://www.co.dodge.wi.gov/government/departments-p-z/treasurer/tax-foreclosures</a>

#### Senior Tax Exchange Program (STEP) (seniors can volunteer at local schools and receive tax credit)

- Mayville School District
  - o http://www.mayville.k12.wi.us/community/volunteers.cfm
  - o 920-387-7963
- Waupun School District
  - o http://www.waupun.k12.wi.us/community/step.cfm
  - o 920-324-9322 ext, 2238

## WHEDA Property Tax Deferral Loan Program (tax deferral loans for the elderly)

• 608-266-7884 or 800-334-6873

#### **Real Estate Tax Credits**

Wisconsin Lottery and Gaming Credit Program

- For Wisconsin residents, owning a dwelling, and used as primary residence as of January 1 of the year the property taxes are levied.
- To receive the credit, eligible property owners must file an application with the county treasurer or local treasurer.
- Lottery and Gaming Credit Information: https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/FAQS/slf-lottcr.aspx
- Lottery and Gaming Credit Forms: https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/Form/lottery-home.aspx

#### Wisconsin First Dollar Credit

- An automatic tax credit for every taxable parcel containing a real property improvement (building). Personal property does not qualify for this credit.
- https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/FAQS/slf-fdolcred.aspx

#### Wisconsin School Levy Tax Credit

- All taxable real property in Wisconsin qualifies for the School Levy Tax Credit
- Credit amount is automatically listed on the property tax bill underneath the "Net Assessed Value Rate" box

### **Income Tax Return Credit**

#### Homestead Credit

- One claim for household
- To see if you quality and how to file, visit: <a href="https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/FAQS/ise-home.aspx">https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/FAQS/ise-home.aspx</a>

### Farmland Preservation Credit

- To see if you quality and how to file, visit: <a href="https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/FAQS/ise-farm.aspx">https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/FAQS/ise-farm.aspx</a>
- For more information, contact Wisconsin Department of Agriculture (DATCP) at 608-224-4621 or visit their website at: <a href="https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\_Services/FPTaxPrep.aspx">https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\_Services/FPTaxPrep.aspx</a>

# Veterans and Surviving Spouses Property Tax Credit

- To see if you quality and how to file, contact Dodge County Veterans Service at 920-386-3798.
- Dodge County Veterans Service website: <a href="http://www.co.dodge.wi.gov/government/departments-p-z/veterans-service">http://www.co.dodge.wi.gov/government/departments-p-z/veterans-service</a>

# Renter's and Homeowner's School Property Tax Credit

• For more information call Wisconsin Department of Revenue at 608-264-6887.